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Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2003 in **Kansas** feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.16 million head, unchanged from a year ago but 5 percent below the number on hand June 1, 2003. **Placements** during June totaled 415,000 head, 9 percent higher than a year ago but 25 percent below May 2003 placements of 550,000 head. **Marketings** during June totaled 510,000 head, 6 percent above June 2002 but 4 percent below May 2003. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, 5,000 head higher than June 2002 but 5,000 head lower than May 2003. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 19 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 33 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 25 percent. Of the total number of cattle on feed, 53 percent were steers and steer calves, 46 percent heifers and heifer calves, and the remainder were cows and bulls.

**States** in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.92 million head on July 1, 2003. The inventory was down 5 percent from the 10.49 million head on July 1, 2002 and 6 percent below July 1, 2001. The inventory included 6.11 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.75 million head, down 5 percent from 2002. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent above 2002 but 14 percent below 2001. Net placements were 1.62 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 374,000, 600-699 pounds were 361,000, 700-799 pounds were 483,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 464,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 2.23 million, 8 percent above 2002 and 5 percent above 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 61,000 during June, 20 percent above 2002 but 21 percent below 2001.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United

Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June - July 2002 - 2003

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				June Placements	June Marketings	Other Disappearance during June <sup>2</sup>			
	June 1 2003	July 1					2002	2003	2002	2003
		2002	2003	% of 2002						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ .....	266	291	266	91	24	34	31	32	1	2
CA .....	485	485	490	101	67	73	62	63	5	5
CO .....	990	1,030	890	86	155	135	210	230	5	5
ID .....	260	300	255	85	49	63	58	67	1	1
IA .....	340	350	310	89	36	34	60	63	1	1
KS .....	2,270	2,160	2,160	100	380	415	480	510	10	15
NE .....	1,930	1,890	1,690	89	295	270	460	500	5	10
NM .....	110	101	115	114	23	21	16	13	2	3
OK .....	360	325	350	108	53	52	67	59	1	3
SD .....	198	175	167	95	18	27	47	55	1	3
TX .....	2,880	2,850	2,820	99	465	470	470	520	15	10
WA .....	160	180	160	89	28	39	47	38	1	1
Oth Sts .....	285	350	250	71	51	49	68	82	3	2
U.S.	10,534	10,487	9,923	95	1,644	1,682	2,076	2,232	51	61

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June 2002-2003

State	Placed in June									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	23	26	43	39	48	38	41	32	155	135
KS .....	50	80	85	95	155	135	90	105	380	415
NE .....	33	33	49	50	85	75	128	112	295	270
TX .....	120	120	130	120	145	145	70	85	465	470
Other States .....	115	115	49	57	80	90	105	130	349	392
U.S. ....	341	374	356	361	513	483	434	464	1,644	1,682

Cattle On Feed: Number On Feed By Class  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2002-2003

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 2002	Apr 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2002	Apr 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2002	Apr 1, 2003	Jul 1, 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	560	590	510	465	375	375	5	5	5
KS .....	1,200	1,270	1,150	950	1,030	995	10	20	15
NE .....	1,090	1,305	950	780	860	725	20	25	15
TX .....	1,735	1,710	1,770	1,110	955	1,048	5	5	2
Other States .....	1,872	1,840	1,731	662	698	608	23	15	24
U.S. ....	6,457	6,715	6,111	3,967	3,918	3,751	63	70	61

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Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves on farms and ranches in **Kansas** on July 1, 2003 totaled 6.60 million head, up 1 percent from the July 1, 2002 level of 6.55 million head. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 1.67 million, were up 1 percent from a year earlier. **Beef cow** inventories were estimated at 1.57 million, up 1 percent from last year’s level of 1.55 million head. **Milk cows**, at 102,000 head, were down 1 percent when compared to the July 1, 2002 level. The 2003 **calf crop**, at 1.52 million head, was up 1 percent from last year.

**All cattle and calves** in the **United States** as of July 1, 2003, totaled 103.9 million head, 1 percent below the 105.1 million on July 1, 2002 and 2 percent below the 105.8 million two years ago. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 42.7 million head, were slightly below the 42.9 million on July 1, 2002 and 1 percent below the 43.0 million two years ago. **Beef cows**, at 33.6 million, were down slightly from July 1,

2002 and 1 percent below two years ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.1 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2002 but were unchanged from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2003, and the changes from July 1, 2002, are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 15.9 million, down 2 percent; **beef replacement heifers**, 4.6 million, unchanged; **milk replacement heifers**, 3.6 million, down 3 percent; **other heifers**, 7.7 million, down 3 percent; **steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 14.2 million, down 2 percent; **bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.1 million, unchanged; **calves under 500 pounds**, 29.0 million, down 1 percent; and **all cattle and calves on feed for slaughter**, 11.7 million, down 6 percent. The 2003 **calf crop** is expected to be 38.0 million head, down 1 percent from 2002 and down 1 percent from 2001. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.7 million, down 1 percent from both 2002 and 2001.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, And Operations,  
July 1, 2002 - 2003

Class	2002	2003	% of Prev. Yr.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Kansas</b>			
Cattle and Calves .....	6,550	6,600	101
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved .....	1,650	1,670	101
Beef Cows .....	1,547	1,568	101
Milk Cows .....	103	102	99
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup> .....	1,510	1,520	101
<b>United States</b>			
Cattle and Calves .....	105,100	103,900	99
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved .....	42,900	42,700	100
Beef Cows .....	33,750	33,600	100
Milk Cows .....	9,150	9,100	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....	16,200	15,900	98
For Beef Cow Replacement .....	4,600	4,600	100
For Milk Cow Replacement .....	3,700	3,600	97
Other Heifers .....	7,900	7,700	97
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	14,500	14,200	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	29,400	29,000	99
Calf Crop <sup>1</sup> .....	38,193	38,000	99
Cattle on Feed .....	12,400	11,700	94

<sup>1</sup> Calf crop is for the previous year.

Sheep and Lambs

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2003 totaled 7.80 million head, 4 percent below July 1, 2002. Breeding sheep inventory declined to 4.61 million head on July 1, 2003, 4 percent below July 1, 2002. Market sheep and lambs (including new born lambs), at 3.19 million head, were 4 percent below last July. Of the July 1, 2003 breeding herd, 3.84 million head were ewes 1 year old and older, 175,000 head were rams 1 year old and older, and 600,000 head were replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Of the total

market lambs (including newborn lambs), 1.85 million head were under 65 pounds, 660,000 head were 65 to 84 pounds, 375,000 head were 85 to 105 pounds, and 250,000 head were over 105 pounds on July 1, 2003. The 2003 **lamb crop** in the United States is expected to total 4.13 million head, down 5 percent from the 2002 lamb crop of 4.36 million head. Lambs born during January-June 2003 totaled 3.68 million head, or 89 percent of the expected yearly total.

Kansas And U.S. Milk Production Up

The April-June 2003 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 540 million pounds, 5 percent above production during the same quarter in 2002. The number of milk cows was estimated at 103,000 cows, down 1 percent from the same quarter a year ago. The quarterly production per cow averaged 5,245 pounds, a 295 pound increase from the April-June period last year.

The quarterly **production of milk for the U.S.** was 43.9 billion pounds, down 0.3 percent from the April-June period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the April-June quarter was 9.11 million head, 35,000 head fewer than the same period a year earlier. U.S. milk production per cow during the second quarter averaged 4,813 pounds, up 2 pounds from the comparable 2002 average.